

REMARKS

This is in response to an Advisory Action in the above-referenced matter. A response is due 05/05/2004 (3m from the Final Rejection date), and can be extended. A request for an extension of time is included herewith.

Claims 24-48, 52-54, 58-59 are pending. (The examiner was contacted re "23").

Claims 48 and 54 continue to be rejected.

Claims 48 and 54 are canceled herewith.

Claim Count

Two claims are canceled.

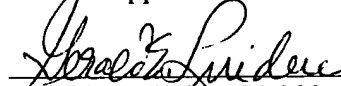
No claims are added.

No claim fee is required.

Conclusion

The claims should be allowed.

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